

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of California
Water Service Company (U 60 W), a Corporation,
for an Order Authorizing It to Increase Rates
Charged for Water Service at Each of Its
Operating Districts to Recover Increased
Operating Expenditures at Its General Office.

Application 01-05-002
(Filed May 1, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
DENYING MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE**

On October 26, 2001, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) filed a motion to consolidate part of this proceeding with California Water Service Company's Application 01-09-062 et al. The proposal would result in a duplication of effort by the parties and the Commission, and an unnecessary delay in resolution of the instant application.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that the Office of Ratepayer Advocates' motion to consolidate part of this proceeding with Application 01-09-062 et al., is denied.

Dated November 6, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEFFREY P. O'DONNELL

Jeffrey P. O'Donnell
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Denying Motion to Consolidate on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 6, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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